Co-operative Societies.

427. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapally* cum *Karthikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of Co-operative societies in the State at the beginning of the year 1115;

(*b*) the total number recommended to be cancelled by the various Inspectors in 1115; and

(*c*) the number of societies cancelled in 1115?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*):

(*a*) 1655.

(*b*) 207.

(*c*) 190.

Capital punishment given by Sessions Judges.

428. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Sessions cases in which capital punishment has been given by the various Sessions Judges in 1113, 1114 and 1115, and set aside by the High Court?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*):

	1113.	1114.	1115.
(*a*) No. of Sessions cases in which Capital punishment has been given by the various Sessions Judges.	5	3	2
(*b*) No. of such cases set aside by the High Court (commuted to life imprisonment).	2	2	0

Criminal Appeals.

429. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of criminal appeals in the High Court in which Advocates have been engaged at Sirkar cost; and

(*b*) the total amount thus paid to Advocates in 1114 and 1115, respectively?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI:

(*a*) 1114 — 32.
1115
(till 21-10-1115) — 19 Includes Referred Trials also.

(*b*) 1114 — Rs. 800.
1115
(till 21-10-1115) — Rs. 475.

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